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Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter Visits North Dakota To Promote Immunizations *News Conference Scheduled*

BISMARCK, N.D. – Former First Lady of the United States Rosalynn Carter will visit North Dakota June 10 to highlight the importance of childhood immunizations. In conjunction with Mrs. Carter's visit, a news conference will be held Thursday, June 10, at 8:45 a.m. at the Manvel Migrant School near Grand Forks, N.D.

In 1991, Mrs. Carter and former First Lady of Arkansas Betty Bumpers founded Every Child By Two, an organization that strives to raise awareness of the critical need for timely immunizations and for a systematic method of ensuring the immunization of all American children by age 2.

Joining Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bumpers at the news conference are:

- First Lady of North Dakota Mikey Hoeven
- Dr. Stephen Cochi, director of the National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Dr. Terry Dwelle, state health officer, North Dakota Department of Health

Following the news conference, the group will attend a luncheon at the North Dakota Museum of Art in Grand Forks at which health-care providers from across the state will be honored for their immunization efforts. In addition, a visit to the Grand Forks Air Force Base Child Development Center is planned.

For more information about the visit and the news conference, contact Shelly Troff, information officer, at 701.746.4636.

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